

1 his record and leaving the terms where they are. You
2 are not creating any material change here.

3 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't think one year before
4 election is long enough.

5 JUDGE CARTER: Leave it at 15 years and one
6 year. The only thing you are changing --

7 JUDGE CLAPP: There is probation there.

8 MR. MARTINEAU: The Committee doesn't feel
9 that the one year is long enough.

10 JUDGE PROCTOR: Is your main fear that the
11 judge is going to soldier on the job if he has a 16-year
12 term rather than 12?

13 MR. MARTINEAU: I think we have had enough
14 experience in the State that the judge is elected and he
15 says, I am elected for 15 years, and you can't tell me
16 what to do.

17 JUDGE PROCTOR: Won't he do the same thing
18 if elected for 12?

19 MR. MARTINEAU: I am for reducing it even fur-
20 ther.

21 JUDGE BRUNE: May I join those who suggest it